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A very large majority state that their annual outlay for telephone service has considerably increased, and the use of both systems by business men is compulsory. Other objections stated are: Inconvenience of consulting two directories, of having two telephones on the desk, and of answering two rings at once; the impossibility of communication between the exclusive users of rival systems; and the damage to and obstruction of streets.

The following extracts from some of these letters demonstrate conclusively that

OUIS, MO.  
 MPF. CO., Bathing: No  
 democratic systems. Would  
 have just one system.  
 No reduction in the cost  
 there. So we think that  
 improved the quality of  
 ORNAMENTAL GLASS  
 effect of competition here  
 our rates. If you can  
 we would advise you to  
 I think that the service  
 two telephones will be  
 one.  
 MANUFACTURING COMPE-  
 nence has not demon-  
 systems are better than  
 it necessary for all  
 not in both systems to  
 ter results. This of  
 economic and efficient  
 it that one system is to  
 COMMISSION COM-  
 unfortunate for a city  
 one telephone system.  
 and we thought it  
 ceasing the telephone  
 it increased the tele-  
 tive is a great deal of  
 TISON & COMPANY  
 increased our annual  
 advantage is in  
 SPEECH HARDWARE  
 two systems com-  
 does not reduce the  
 low from improv-  
 our business. What we  
 ne system is the very  
 at reasonable price,  
 we would be less wast-  
 competitive  
 ss COMPANY: Outlay  
 1.3 per cent. Compe-  
 from every standard-  
 two ornaments, two  
 two everything which  
 one.

**UL, MINN.**  
**& CO., Label Makers:** We increased about \$30. for benefit. Two years ago at annoyance. We are with the effect of R.  
**& CO., Hides, Furs &** We raised our charges. But do not think that combination to the sub- we have failed to save.  
**Cholera's Cause:** We leased a kind of hold-up. leased \$50. We see no company could easily  
**ION WORKS:** Compared our annual cost cheaper than two is. profitable, provided the date as well as the  
**ness & Coffees:** Annual competition is more expensive with no ben-  
**& CO., Wholesale Tea,** about 20 per cent. Com-

pick-up of 'phones.

**EDO, O.**

**INE CO.:** Annual out- absolutely ex- system. THE NEW ED ITS FRANCHISEE STATES AND BY THE SUPREME

**PLATE GLASS CO.:** well as the annoyance one up-to-date tele- update, especially if cable.

**GOODS CO.:** Annual about marked improv- systems are under- increased cost. One air rates is far prefer-

**& CO., Coal Operators:** and unnecessary ex- penses in Toledo would

**EL CO.:** Our annual bled, and the service convenient. Two spe- ciated nuisance.

**ident National Bank of** ants generally must e systems, and their y increased. If you m, you are made to competing systems.

—*New York Times*, May 3d, 1906.